

Dear Choir Parents,

August 11th, 2014

God's Blessings to you today! Below, you can find information about the expectations for our choirs in Grades 4-8. Here is some important information that will help you throughout the year.

Please visit my website at mrscheiderer.wikispaces.com for further information

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals will take place during the school day.

Expectations:

1. A choral student is to give of their best (singing, attitude, work ethic, etc.) at all times.
2. A choral student is expected to be present when singing in worship or in concert.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated using the above expectations. Each performance or worship opportunity is worth 11%, which is about 1 letter grade, for every time that they sing. The remaining points are assigned based on the work ethic of the student. See the below example:

- The choir sings 3 times during the 1st quarter: 33% of grade
- The remaining points are participation points: 67% of grade

When does my child sing?

The choir members are in a unique situation where they belong to different churches. Our goal is to provide opportunities for students to sing in their home congregations. To accomplish this, we have an anthem of the month that all 4th - 8th grade choral students prepare. The churches then decide when their members will sing that anthem. Students are expected to sing once a month, only at their home congregation. Students will often sing in chapel that Monday after they sing in church. The schedule of events is included on the reverse of this letter.

My child is unable to be at a scheduled worship service, what should I do?

If your child is unable to be at an assigned worship service, please speak to me so that alternative arrangements can be made. The below arrangements are acceptable alternatives.

1. Your child may sing with one of the other churches for that month.
e.g. Immanuel members sing October 12th, if you are unable to make it, you could sing at Zion or Redeemer on October 19th.
2. Your child could sing on any Monday Night service that month.

Our family attends a church other than Immanuel, Redeemer, or Zion

If your family attends a church other than those 3, please speak to me about alternative arrangements.

I pray that your child finds joy singing in worship. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In Christ,
Paul Scheiderer